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## II. Remarks

The Examiner issued an Election of Species requirement in the abovereferenced case. The Examiner identified Species I, II, and II, respectively described by Figures 1, 2, and 3. Claims readable on the depicted species are claims 1 through 15. Accordingly, claim 16 is hereby withdrawn.

Applicants are taking this opportunity to enter claim amendments intended to clarify the manner with which the invention is claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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